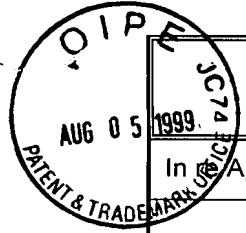


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Docket No.
W5020.0128/P128

In re Application of: Michael Waters

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Invention: AUTOMATED SELF-CLEANING LITTER BOX FOR CATS

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 5, 1999 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows:

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

The requested extension is as follows:

☒ Large entity

☐ Small entity

Verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. 1.27

☐ is enclosed.

☐ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$870.00 and is to be paid as follows:

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Charge the amount of the fee to Deposit Account No. 04-1073. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-1073.

☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 04-1073. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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